

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Minutes January 27, 2014 Board Meeting

Members Present: Scott Hutcherson, Thomas Earley, Anne Bulger, and Bette Katsekas.

Others Present: Judith Peters, AAG; Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: Jill Copeland.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Scott Hutcherson, Board Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to approve the minutes for November 25, 2013. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearing

Natalie Veilleux

The hearing began at 9:48 a.m.

The hearing ended at 11:03 a.m.

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to grant the appeal on point 1. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to grant the appeal on point 2. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to uphold the denial on point 3. The motion was seconded by Thomas Earley.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on point 4. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to grant the appeal on point 5. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Presentations

2013-COU-9595

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

2013-COU-9541

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Bette Katsekas.

Vote: 4 in favor

2013-COU-9696

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for ten years. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 4 in favor

2009-COU-5686

A complaint was filed against a counselor for not meeting the continuing education requirements.

A motion was made by Thomas Earley to dismiss the complaint without prejudice. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 4 in favor

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2014, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk